
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM8.32	ACTION			Ward: 14
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Installation of Two Commercial Loading Zones - Danforth Avenue - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Dianne Saxe

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Dianne Saxe, recommends that:

1. City Council approve a commercial loading zone to be in effect at all times, on the north side of Danforth Avenue, between a point 14 metres west of Carlaw Avenue and a point 15 metres further west.
2. City Council approve a commercial loading zone to be in effect at all times, on the north side of Danforth Avenue, between a point 13 metres west of Chester Avenue and a point 15 metres further west.

Summary

Businesses on Danforth Avenue in the Greektown on the Danforth Business Improvement Area are experiencing difficulty in having deliveries made to their establishments because of limited curb space for commercial vehicles to offload their goods. Following a feasibility assessment done by City staff, it was determined that Commercial Loading Zones could be accommodated which would provide six additional parking spots for commercial deliveries.

This Motion seeks to add two new Commercial Loading Zones which would significantly help the local businesses.

This Motion is urgent as the businesses need more options to load and unload during the Summer CaféTO season, and the next Community Council is not until September.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM8.32